

January 18, 2006

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Communication
WC Docket No. 99-200**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 CFR § 1.1206(b), this letter is to report that Marc O’Krent, President of The Telephone Connection of Los Angeles, Inc. (“TCLA”), and Steven Diels, Council Member from the City of Redondo Beach representing the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (“SBCCOG”); along with Troy F. Tanner of Swidler Berlin LLP, met yesterday with the following FCC staff members in the Telecommunications Access Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau -- Narda Jones, Cheryl Callahan, Mika Savir and James Bachtell, to discuss TCLA’s and SBCCOG’s petition and reply comments filed in the above-referenced docket regarding their request for emergency relief from the California Public Utilities Commission’s (“CPUC”) decision to implement a 424 area code overlay in the 310 area code (“Overlay Decision”). Marc O’Krent, Steven Diels, and Mika Savir participated via telephone.

In this meeting, TCLA and SBCCOG emphasized again the importance of the FCC taking quick action on the pending petition because of the consumer confusion and competitive harm being caused by the CPUC’s Overlay Decision, and the CPUC’s failure to ensure dialing parity. TCLA and SBCCOG renewed the arguments they made in their petition and reply comments. They also encouraged the FCC’s staff to require either now, or immediately following completion of the overlay, that the CPUC implement 10 digit dialing with permissive 1+10 digit dialing for local calls in the 310/424 area codes.

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This notice is being filed electronically in accordance with Commission rules in the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Troy F. Tanner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Troy F. Tanner
Counsel for The Telephone Connection of
Los Angeles, Inc. and the
South Bay Cities Council of Governments.

cc: Narda Jones
Cheryl Callahan
Mika Savir
James Bachtell
Marc O'Krent